(c) The budget allocation for the above scheme during the year 1998-99 was Rs. 2.05 crore.

(d) No, Madam.

Promotion of art and Culture of Tribals

*258. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to promote art and culture of tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to amend the Copy Right Act, to safeguard the art and culture of tribals; and

(d) what other steps are being taken to promote the culture and arts of tribals?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of Research and Training, grant is provided to 14 Tribal Research Institutes on 50:50 basis between Centre and State Govts. One of the functions of these Tribal research Institutes is to preserve and promote tribal art and culture. Each Institute has tribal museum as one of its wings. A statement indicating funds released to the State Govts. for each of these 14 Tribal Research Institutes during last three years for various activities including promotion of art and culture is enclosed (*see* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Under the aegis of the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs, Anthropological Survey of India has been carrying out studies of academic nature on tribal groups for documentation of tribal culture. Both State and Central Govts. have set up Museums in which tribal artifacts are exhibited to preserve tribal art and culture. Zonal Cultural Centres of the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs are also actively associated in preservation and promotion of tribal culture.

Statement

Amount released to different states for Tribal Research Institutes (T.R.Is)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	A. Pradesh	25.00	20.47	5.00	—
2.	Assam	12.75	22.40	16.18	8.65
3.	Bihar	—	—	50.00	—
4.	Gujarat	—	8.90	—	—
5.	Kerala	13.50	20.00	20.00	—
6.	M. Pradesh	21.75	47.74	47.74	—
7.	Maharashtra	22.70	49.45	29.13	—
8.	Manipur	9.82	9.00	—	27.00
9.	Orissa	4.50	5.85	35.00	—
10.	Rajasthan	5.10	12.82	—	—
11.	T. Nadu	8.73	30.50	25.16	—
12.	Tripura	10.95	10.95	71.50	22.50
13.	U. Pradesh	4.27	—	3.14	—
14.	W. Bengal	5.10	21.80	23.78	—
	Total	144.17	259.88	326.63	58.15

Assistance under SCP and TSP for SCs/STs

*259. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Special Central Assistance under Special Component Plan and under Tribal Sub-Plan for economic development schemes for persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and the allocations made to various States under the scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;